

2011-12 Performance Assessment Data

Durham Public Schools continues to increase both student test scores and graduation rates according to official testing data released by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Durham has NO low performing schools.

Improvement in Graduation Rates

- 5 schools achieved graduation rates of 90% or higher:
 - City of Medicine Academy 100%
 - J.D. Clement Early College 98.81%
 - Hillside New Tech High 96.43%
 - Durham School of the Art 94.08%
 - Southern School of Engineering 93.75%
- The 4-year graduation rate is now 77%, an increase of 3.1% from 2011-12 (7.2% gain in two years)
- The 5-year graduation rate is now 79.8%

Increases in End-of-Grade and End-of-Course Proficiency

- The district End-of-Course composite (Algebra 1, English 1, and Biology) increased 6.7%
- For grades 3-8, district-wide Math proficiency increased 4%, Reading proficiency increased 2.7% and Science proficiency increased 7.3%
- 4 schools made gains of 10 or more percentage points in proficiency:
 - Holt Elementary
 - Y.E. Smith Elementary
 - George Watts Elementary
 - Hillside High
- 24 schools made gains of 5 or more percentage points in proficiency
- 45 schools made positive gains in their proficiency composites. This is up from 26 the previous year
- 9 schools achieved a composite of 80% or higher

Substantial Growth in ALL Middle Schools

- 100% of middle schools met “expected growth” or “high growth”

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